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Tēnā koe

We are contacting you to notify you of the requested lease and invite iwi and hapū feedback on the proposed lease.

Hokianga Bowling Club has been operating from 61 Clendon Esplanade, Rawene, since 1998. Hokianga Bowling Club is a well-established community bowling club that serves over 40 Hokianga community members.

The club was established in 1925 to provide entertainment and a place to gather for soldiers returning from war. It continues to service not only the community of Rawene, but the wider Far North by providing many bowling tournaments throughout the year. They have approached Council and requested a new ground lease over the Recreation Reserve.

The proposed lease term is 15 years with a right of renewal for a further 15 years, for a total of 30 years.

The process for entering a lease on a Recreation Reserve requires public consultation – this will occur pending Council approval via the FNDC website and newspaper articles. However, we feel it is important to notify Iwi/hapū in the Rawene locality of the lease proposal prior to the consultation.

If you would like further information, have any questions or want to share feedback, please do not hesitate to get in contact. If you would like to discuss this proposal further, we would be happy to meet with you.

Yours sincerely,



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